

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICANT: Ken Maples
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LOCATION: The proposed aquatic alteration is located in Pigeon Forge off U.S. 441 adjacent to Mill Creek Road. Sevier County(35.7803°N, 83.5503°W)

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The proposed activity would impact an unnamed tributary to West Prong Little Pigeon River. The tributary is located in the Lower French Broad watershed (HUC 06010107). The tributaries top of bank width ranges from 10 to 15 feet and the bottom width ranges from 4 to 7 feet. The water width ranges from 1 to 3 feet and the depth of the channel ranges from 2 to 4 feet. The tributary currently flows behind the existing Bilmar Hotel. The section of tributary on this property is approximately 268 feet long. The stream has not been assessed.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to encapsulate 245 feet of the tributary to accommodate a new motel. The tributary would be placed in two 48 inch reinforced concrete pipes. The stream would be diverted during the installation of the pipes. The applicant proposes a payment of \$49,000.00 to the Tennessee Stream Mitigation Program to compensate for the encapsulation of the tributary. This public notice is for informative purposes only and is not a tentative decision.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Trent Thomas

PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: NRS 06.151

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Pigeon Forge, TN (156 – SE)



Figure 1: approximate location of proposed encapsulation

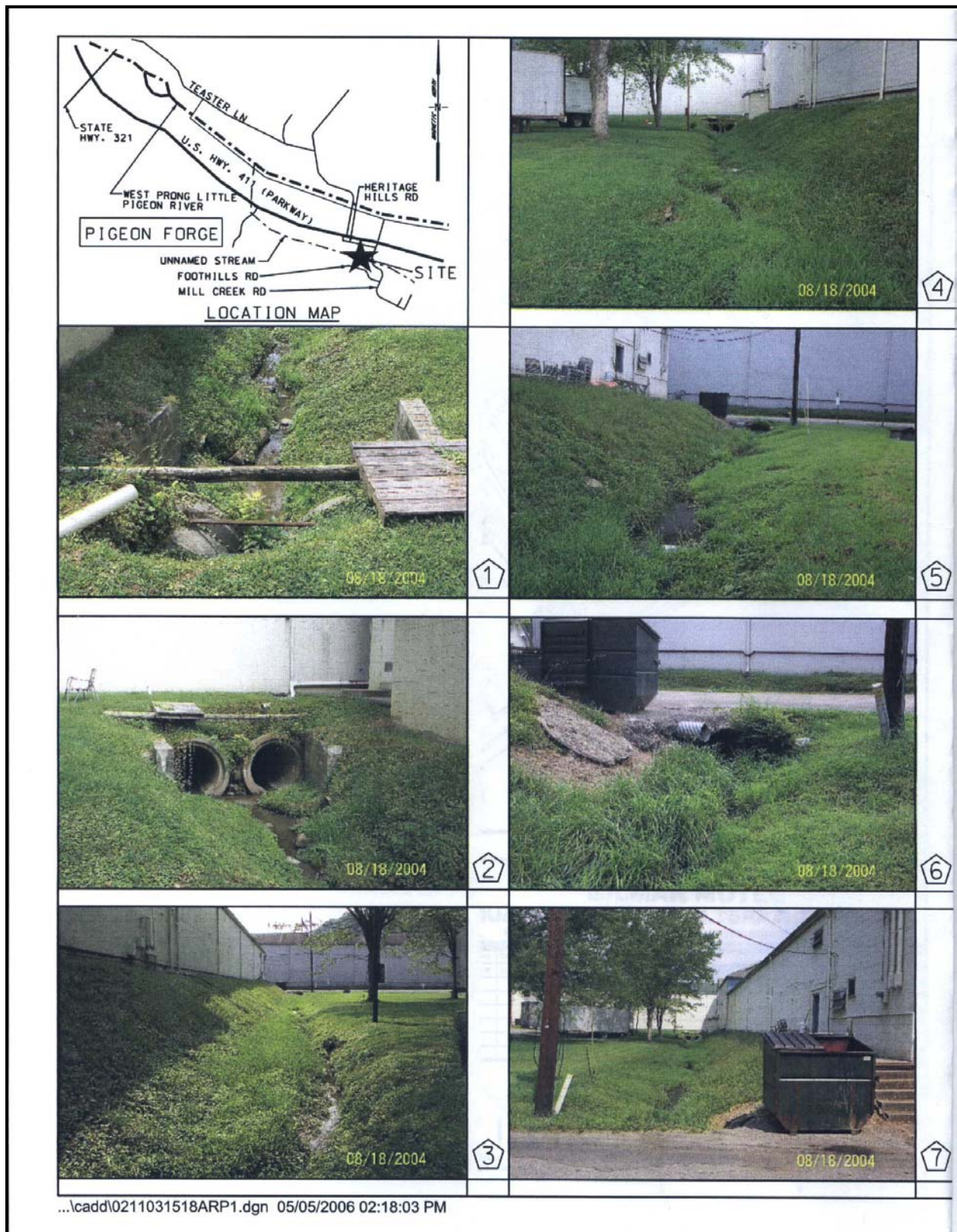


Figure 2: Pictures of tributary proposed to be encapsulated

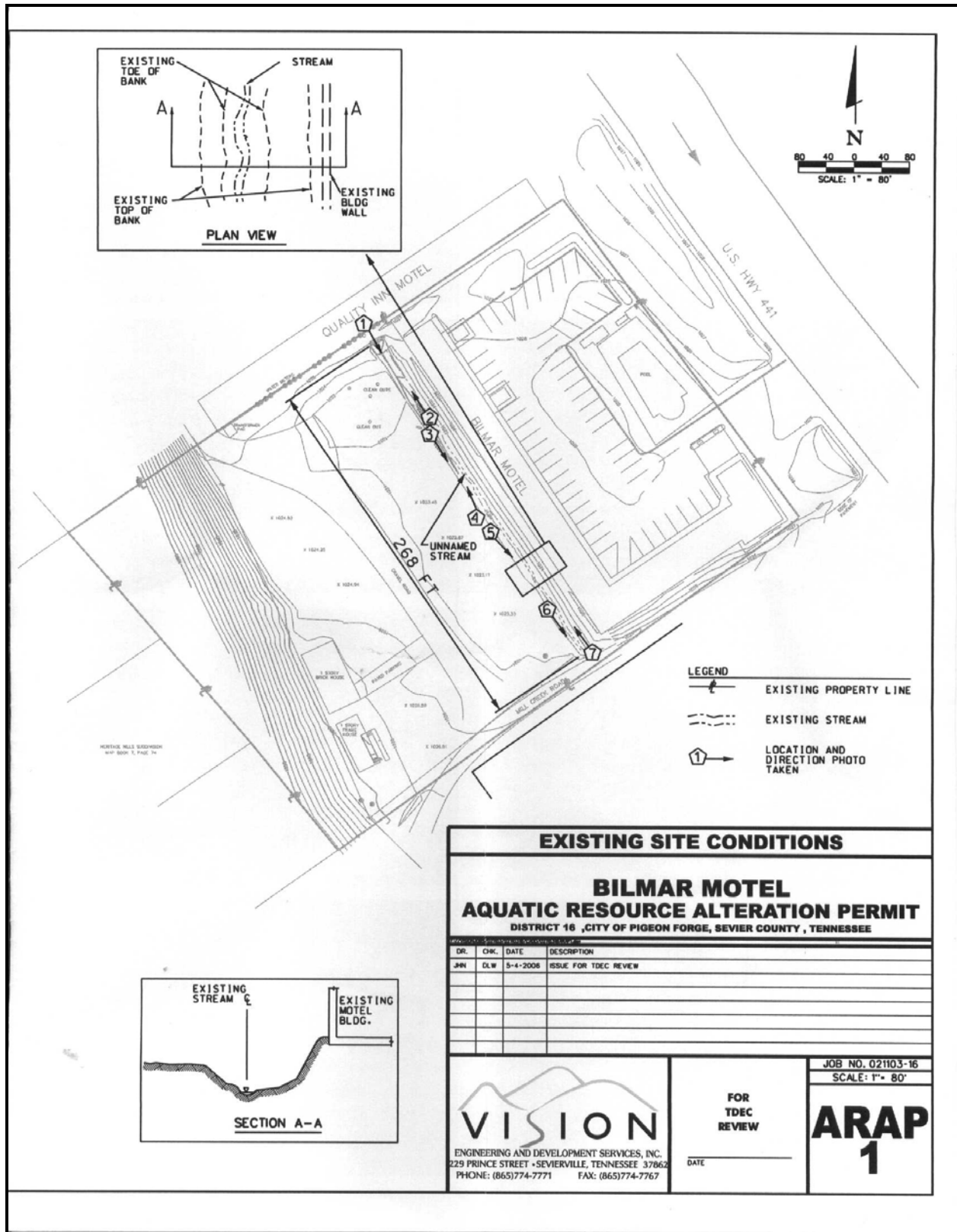


Figure 3: plan view of existing conditions

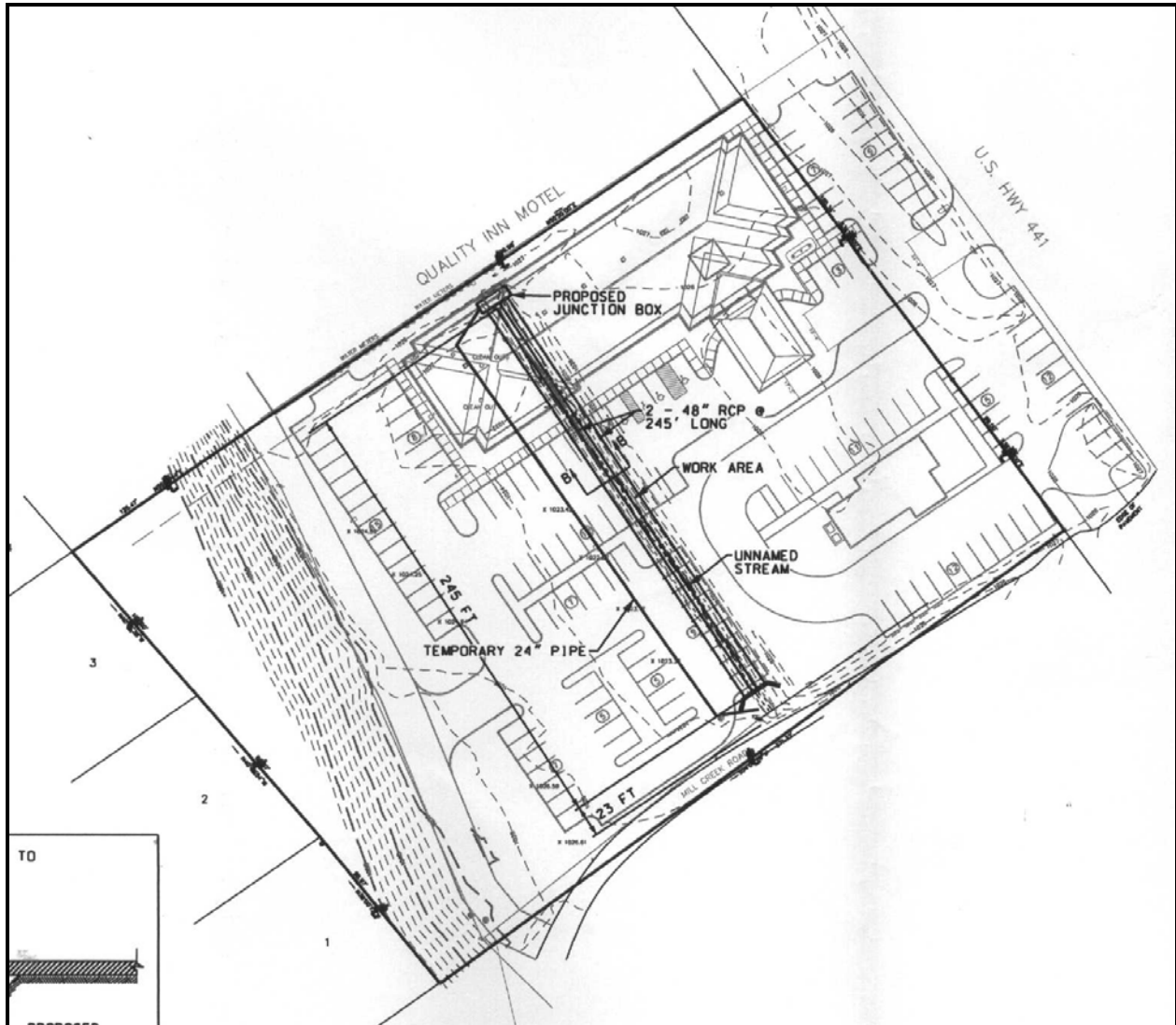


Figure 4: plan view of proposed culvert and Bilmar Motel